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FROM: US DEL AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK/FUND MEETING

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN IBRD CG FR
SUBJECT: ZAIRE: IBRD CONSULTATIVE GROUP AND PARIS CLUB
MEETINGS

1. ZAIRE'S COMMISSIONER FOR FINANCE BOFOSSA INFORMED AMBASSADOR BOLEN ON MAY 6 ABOUT DISCUSSION WITH IBRD REP REGARDING DATES FOR CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING. BOFOSSA SAID IBRD REP TO CURRENT AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK/FUND MEETING HAD AGREED TO CALL CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING IN PARIS ON JUNE 8-10. BOFOSSA SAID GOZ HAD INQUIRED ABOUT PARTICIPATION OF ARAB FUND REPS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF CONSULTATIVE GROUP. IBRD HAD NO OBJECTION TO ARAB PARTICIPATION. BOFOSSA EXPRESSED THE VIEW MOST ARAB PARTICIPANTS WOULD GAIN BETTER KNOWLEDGE OF ZAIRE'S ECONOMIC SITUATION AND THUS BE MORE WILLING TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE. DOCUMENTATION FOR CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING HAS BEEN SENT TO THE IBRD AND WILL BE FORWARDED TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS.

2. BOFOSSA SAID DATES FOR PARIS CLUB MEETING HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN KINSHASA. THIS
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MEETING WILL ALSO BE HELD IN PARIS ON JUNE 1-2. BOFOSSA SAID GOZ WOULD NOT ONLY SEEK DEBT RELIEF DURING MEETING BUT DIRECT BUDGETARY SUPPORT AS WELL.

3. BOFOSSA STRESSED ZAIRE'S SERIOUS ECONOMIC SITUATION AND GOZ'S EXPECTATION OF FIRM AND CONCRETE SUPPORT AT THESE MEETINGS.

4. AMBASSADOR BOLEN PROMISED TO PASS INFORMATION ON PROPOSED
MEETINGS TO WASHINGTON AND URGED BOFOSSA TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH
AMBASSADOR CUTLER. BOFOSSA PLANS TO RETURN TO KINSHASA
AROUND MAY 13.
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